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Wallace Stevens, Vachel Lindsay Centennials Observed by Program

The Library of Congress will observe the centennials of the births of Wallace Stevens and Vachel Lindsay with a lecture and reading on Tuesday evening, November 27. A. Walton Litz will deliver a lecture entitled "Wallace Stevens: The Poetry of Earth," and Anthony Howard will read from the works of Vachel Lindsay. The 8 p.m. program, sponsored by the Gertrude Clarke Whittall Poetry and Literature Fund, will take place in the Coolidge Auditorium. Following the program, the audience will have the opportunity to meet Mr. Litz and Mr. Howard.

A. Walton Litz is professor of English and chairman of the department at Princeton University. A former Rhodes Scholar, he has received fellowships from the American Council of Learned Societies and the National Endowment for the Humanities. In 1972 he was awarded the E. Harris Harbison Award for Gifted Teaching by the Danforth Foundation.

Mr. Litz is the author of some 30 essays on modern literature and of four books: *The Art of James Joyce* (1961), *Jane Austen: A Study of Her Artistic Development* (1965), *James Joyce* (1966), and *Introspective Voyager: The Poetic Development of Wallace Stevens* (1972). He has edited *Eliot in His Time* (1973) and *The Scribner Quarto of Modern Literature* (1978), and was coeditor with Lawrence Lipking of *Modern Literary Criticism, 1900-1970* (1972).

Anthony Howard won note as a dramatic reader at Howard University in English and in Spanish. After graduation, he worked in the Hispanic Foundation of the Library of Congress. Mr. Howard then went to New York, where he studied at the Dramatic Workshop and at the New School under Jean Starr Untermeyer, who presented him in readings from Vachel Lindsay's works. As a member of Equity Library Theatre and of Actors' Equity, he performed various roles on the Broadway stage and appeared in off-Broadway productions.

Mr. Howard has read at many educational and cultural institutions

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including the Northwestern University School of Speech, Syracuse University, the Salt City Center for the Performing Arts, radio station WONO in Syracuse, the Munson-Williams-Proctor Institute in Utica, and in the middle of the Atlantic Ocean on the student ship S.S. *Maasdam*. He is now a Ph. D. candidate in the Division of Humanities of Syracuse University.

Third "Read More About It" List Devoted to CBS Special "The Gift"

"The Gift," a drama to be broadcast on CBS Television in mid-December, is the subject of the third reading list prepared in the Library of Congress/CBS "Read More about It" book project. The list of suggested readings for the program, an adaptation by Pete Hamill of his own novel about a boy growing up in Brooklyn, appears below.

"Read More About It" offers information on the air and in printed lists about books related to selected CBS specials. The books mentioned on the air are chosen by Library of Congress specialists from a list of in-print titles representing a variety of perspectives on the subject.

"Read More About It"
The Library of Congress/CBS Book Project

Suggested Books for the CBS Television Special "The Gift"

*Capote, Truman. *A Christmas Memory*. New York, Random House [1966, c1956] 45 p. $8.95 (ISBN 0-394-41931-6)

Davies, Valentine. *Miracle on 34th Street*. New York, Harcourt, Brace [1947] 120 p. $5.95 (ISBN 0-15-160239-5); 1967, $1.95 pbk. (ISBN 0-15-0660453-1)

Gallico, Paul. *Miracle in the Wilderness: A Christmas Story of Colonial America*. New York, Delacorte Press [1975] 53 p. $4.95 (ISBN 0-440-05714-0)

Hamner, Earl. *The Homecoming: A Novel about Spencer's Mountain*. New York, Random House [1970] 115 p. $5.95 (ISBN 0-394-41929-4); Avon, 1973, $0.95 pbk.

*Lohan, Robert, ed. *Christmas Tales for Reading Aloud*. [3d] enl. ed. New York, Stephen Daye Press [1966] 427 p. $9.50 (ISBN 0-8044-2534-5)

Porter, William Sydney. *The Gift of the Magi*, by O. Henry. Indianapolis, Bobbs-Merrill, 1978. 29 p. $6.95 (ISBN 0-672-52296-9)

Read, Miss. *No Holly for Miss Quinn*. Boston, Houghton Mifflin, 1976. 148 p. $6.95 (ISBN 0-395-24768-3)

*Robinson, Barbara. *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*. New York, Harper & Row [1972] 80 p. $5.95 (ISBN 0-06-025043-7); Avon, 1978, $1.25 pbk. (ISBN 0-380-40394-3) For grade 3 and up.

Wahtera, John. *The Happening: A Carol for All Seasons*. Boston, Little, Brown [1974] 117 p. $4.95 (ISBN 0-316-91750-8)

Prices subject to change
*Will be mentioned on the air.

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New Study of MARC Formats Planned

The Library of Congress has contracted with David Weisbrod, head, Systems Office, Yale University Library, to conduct a review of the entire series of MARC formats to evaluate them in terms of networking requirements (for example, their ability to handle local data and some locations data and to identify data sources more completely) and to provide recommended specifications for change. The study will be conducted under the direction of the staff of the Library's Network Development Office, which will serve as both administrative and technical monitor.

The development of the MARC formats grew out of automation feasibility studies at the Library of Congress in the early 1960s and conferences that stimulated community-wide discussion and review in

Rembert Herbert of the Library of Congress Music Division, who is the author of the exhibit, and Ambassador Schober

Vienna State Opera director Egon Seefehlner

"Opera in Vienna" Opens

His Excellency, Austrian Ambassador Karl Herbert Schober; Egon Seefehlner, director of the Vienna State Opera, and Marcel Prawy, director of dramatics and *chefdramaturg* for the opera, previewed the exhibit, "Opera in Vienna—The 19th Century," on October 25, the day before its official opening. Representing The Librarian of Congress was Associate Librarian for National Programs Carol A. Nemeyer. Also present were other Kennedy Center officials and Library of Congress and Performing Arts Library staff.

The exhibit, prepared by the Library of Congress Music Division and mounted by the Exhibits Office, is located in the Performing Arts Library at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. The display honors the first U.S. appearance of the Vienna State Opera. The exhibit is described in the October 19 issue of the LC *Information Bulletin* (p. 439).

The exhibit continues through the beginning of the year.

Martin Feinstein, executive director of the Kennedy Center, and Austrian Ambassador Karl Herbert Schober

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1965. In the years 1966-68, the Library of Congress undertook a 16-month pilot project to test a prototype MARC format under operational conditions, and, based on this experience, designed the MARC II format for book form material. In the years that followed, a family of formats for different types of material has been developed. The principle behind MARC II was to design one format structure (the physical representation on a machine-readable medium) capable of containing bibliographic information for all forms of materials (books, serials, maps, music, journal articles, and so on) and for related records such as authorities. The structure, the content designators (tags, indicators, and subfield codes) used to identify and characterize explicitly the data, and the content, that is, the data itself, are the three components of the format. The structure for the MARC formats has become both a U.S. national standard and an international standard for the interchange of bibliographic data in machine-readable form and is not under consideration in this project.

In the 10 years since the MARC II format was first introduced, there have been many advances in library automation, as exemplified by the phenomenal growth of the large bibliographic utilities. These

developments have been greatly influenced by the MARC format since both the original work done by the Library of Congress in data element identification and the format structure have been the basic blocks on which the utility networks have been built. Some developments of the past 10 years, however, indicated that certain aspects of the MARC format content and content designation would benefit from a study and new evaluation, taking into account the experience built up through extensive use of the formats in diverse situations.

At the time it was developed, the MARC format was considered to be the format that the Library of Congress would use to distribute its cataloging data to other libraries. From the original model of one-directional distribution of MARC, outward from the Library of Congress, the Library is moving into a networking situation with multi-directional interchange of bibliographic data among different organizations. An analysis is needed to determine whether new data elements have to be added and whether some of the existing data elements are still valid in this new environment. The contractor will conduct a review of the entire series of MARC formats to evaluate them in terms of networking requirements and will provide recommended specifications for changes.

To assist Mr. Weisbrod and the Library of Congress, the Council on Library Resources has offered to fund a working group, chaired by CLR staff, to consist of representatives of the library community, including OCLC, Inc., the Research Libraries Information Network (RLIN), the Washington Library Network (WLN), the Library of Congress, the National Library of Medicine, and the American Library Association's MARBI Committee and MARC Users Group (including the private sector). The contractor, through the Library of Congress Network Development Office, will provide written and verbal reports to the working group and receive from the working group its comments and recommendations.

Book Conference Is Convened

The British National Bibliography Research Fund and the Deutsche Lesegesellschaft convened an invitational conference on publishing, reading, and book distribution in Mainz, Federal Republic of Germany, on October 12. The meeting, chaired by Theodore Waller, Grolier, Inc., chair of the International Book Committee, was designed to discuss ways to improve the processes by which consumers get information about books and thus to stimulate the reading and book buying habit.

Thanksgiving Holiday Hours Announced

In observance of Thanksgiving Day, all Library of Congress offices, reading rooms, and study facilities will be closed on Thursday, November 22. The Library of Congress Building exhibition halls will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The Information Counter and sales desk in the ground floor west entrance lobby of the Library of Congress Building will be open from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. "America's Library," the 18-minute slide/sound presentation on the Library, will be shown hourly at a quarter before the hour in the Orientation Theater. The first showing is at 8:45 a.m., the last at 5:45 p.m. There will be no guided tours on Thanksgiving day.

The 44 delegates came from many sectors of the community of the book, from Australia, Denmark, England, Federal Republic of Germany, France, Italy, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Sweden, Switzerland, and the United States. Aware of the absence of representatives of countries other than the western nations, the conveners remarked that this was but a first step to bring together an international group of persons and institutions with a common concern to make books and information about them more readily accessible through libraries, bookstores, the publishing sector, and educational institutions. The increasing flow of books across national boundaries both benefits and burdens those who need or want access to them locally.

After a formal welcome by the mayor of Mainz and an introduction to the conference by Gunther Pflug, director of the Deutsche Bibliothek, several background papers were summarized by their authors and led to open discussions of a wide variety of programs underway in various countries to make book information more readily available.

Considerable attention was given to the need to improve computerized bibliographic data bases, with a declaration of need for compatibility in bibliographic listings both in printed and machine-readable form. Philip Holmes stimulated this discussion with a description of BLAISE (British Library Automated Information Service), which provides an on-line automated information retrieval service and "general library housekeeping routines from catalogue production to bibliographic checking."

Carol A. Nemeyer, Associate Librarian of Congress for National Programs, representing the Library's Center for the Book, described the new CBS/Library of Congress "Read More About It"

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STAFF NEWS

Advisory Committee on Careers and Training Sets Policy

Committee members (management representatives unless otherwise designated) pictured (first row, left to right) are Gladiolus Harris, Local 2910; Michael Shelley; James Powell, Local 2477; and Donna Johns, Local 2910; (back row left to right) Eric Lowe; Betty Auman; Jan Herd, Local 2910; Catherine Croy; and Laurie Smith. Not pictured are Deborah Brown and Ramona Johnson, both of Local 2477.

The joint Advisory Committee on Careers and Training (ACCT) is composed of appointed employee members from AFSCME Locals 2477 and 2910 and from Library of Congress management. The establishment of the committee, which has been meeting monthly since July, was recommended in the career development and training articles in the negotiated collective bargaining agreements covering both AFSCME units. The committee's first order of business was to draw up statements of mission and scope of activities. ACCT's mission is "to investigate, evaluate, and monitor staff training and career development programs and opportunities within and applicable to the Library of Congress. It will prepare recommendations in order to advise and inform the appropriate Library office(s) and the AFSCME locals."

In order to develop recommendations, the committee has set the scope of its concerns to include (but not be limited to) counseling, job enrichment, manpower planning, educational funding at the Library, improving communication with staff about training and career development opportunities, evaluation of training at the Library, evaluation of the programs and functions of the Staff Training and Development, the Recruitment and Placement, and the Affirmative Action Offices, and the investigation of programs related to career development and training at other organizations.

The committee has elected Michael Shelley of the Copyright Office, to serve a one-year term as chair, while Laurie Smith, Processing Services, has been elected to serve a one-year term as recorder. Other committee members are Elizabeth Auman, Research Services; Deborah Brown and Catherine Croy, both in the Office of the Associate Librarian for Management; Gladiolus Harris, Processing Services; Jan Herd, Research Services; Donna Johns, Copyright Office; Ramona Johnson, Processing Services; and Eric Lowe and James Powell, both of the Office of the Associate Librarian for Management.

The committee has formed working groups on the Staff Training and Development Office, on publicity, on training in other organizations, and on the course catalog.

ACCT will meet monthly, normally on the second Wednesday of the month. The regular monthly meetings will be open to all interested parties. Observers at these meetings will be given copies of the agenda by the recorder. Observers will be invited to comment on matters under the committee's consideration and, when time permits, to introduce new matters of interest to them. The next meeting of the committee will be held in the conference room of the Associate Librarian for Management (LCB-122B) at 10:15 a.m. on November 14.

Former Staff Member Dies

Ivan Zlatin, former assistant editor in the National Union Catalog Publication Project, died on October 20 at Sibley Memorial Hospital after a brief illness. He retired from the Library after more than 20 years of service on May 31, 1971.

Mr. Zlatin was born in Sofia, Bulgaria, in 1904. His broad educational and professional background included a doctorate of law from the University of Heidelberg and diplomatic work for the Bulgarian Ministry of Foreign Affairs during World War II, in addition to his experience at the Library of Congress.

From January 1953 until 1967, Mr. Zlatin was employed in the Law Library as a descriptive cataloger, preparing entries for material in the areas of medieval law and incunabula. He also worked for the Mid-European Law Project until it was discontinued in 1967. In 1961, Mr. Zlatin was appointed to the newly created position of coordinator of Law Library processing activities and earned a quality increase in 1966 for his outstanding performance in that position.

Mr. Zlatin was appointed assistant editor in the National Union Catalog Publication Project, when the project was established in 1967. In this assignment much of his previous experience, together with his excellent command of foreign languages, aided materially in the editing of some of the most difficult sections of the pre-1956 National Union Catalog, especially the files for classical authors.

After a Requiem Mass at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church on October 24, Mr. Zlatin was interred in Rock Creek Cemetery. He is survived by his daughter, Mary Sifton of the French Section, Shared Cataloging Division. The family suggests that contributions be made to the American Kidney Fund, 7315 Wisconsin Ave., Bethesda, Md. 20014.

New Members Selected for Women's Program Advisory Committee

Eleven new members have been selected by Deputy Librarian William J. Welsh to serve for one- and two-year terms on the Women's Program Advisory Committee.

Three new members were selected for a one-year term ending September 30, 1980. They are Marie-Louise Bernal of the European Law Division, Edward D'Alessandro of the Office of the Assistant Librarian for Research Services, and Helen Fisher of the Office of the General Counsel.

The other members selected will serve a term of two years ending September 30, 1981. They are Deborah Brown, Photoduplication Service; Rosemary DeCarlo, Legislative Liaison Office; Kathryn Haun, Far Eastern Law Division; Richard Neldon, Catalog Publication Division; Sarah Pritchard, General Reading Rooms Division; Sarah Proctor, Records Management Division; Linda Redmond, National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped; and Laura Robinson, CRS Office of Management and Administrative Services.

Those interested staff members who volunteered for membership on the committee but were not selected at this time are encouraged to contribute to the Women's Program by offering ideas and suggestions to the committee members from their departments or to the Women's Program Office, in LCB-G104B, ext. 76598.

The Lutheran Church of the Reformation is sponsoring during the month of November a series of **free noon concerts** every Tuesday at 12:10 p.m. at its location on 212 E. Capitol St. On November 13, John Lackey, a tenor soloist with the Air Force "Singing Sergeants," will perform works by Britten, V. Williams, Purcell, and Gustav Holst. Scheduled to appear on November 20 is pianist Frank Conlon and saxophonist William Street and on November 27, William Parsons will play the harpsicord.

Credit Union Sets Temporary Loan Policy

Effective Monday, October 29, the Library of Congress Credit Union is curtailing its lending practices because of recent demands for loans. The new loan policy will remain in effect until the economy permits the Credit Union to reverse it. High loan demand coupled with little or no growth in share deposits is being experienced by all area credit unions and other financial institutions in the wake of recent actions by the Federal Reserve Board to curb inflation.

Members who have their savings on deposit at the Credit Union are assured by the Board of Directors that the financial stability of the Credit Union is excellent and it anticipates that future quarterly dividends will be maintained at seven percent.

Further details of the loan policy can be obtained from a special announcement issued by the Library's Credit Union on October 29 to all members of the staff.

Processing Services Tours JMMB

During September, staff members in Processing Services were given tours of the James Madison Memorial Building. Processing Services offices will be located on the fifth floor of the building. Shown (above, upper left) is a Processing Services group touring the building, and (above right) is Officer Ronald E. Robinson at a special police station. Pictured (lower left) is Congressional Research Service office space on the fourth floor.

Staff Activities

Benjamin A. Custer, chief of the Decimal Classification Division and editor of the *Dewey Decimal Classification*, was honored on two recent occasions in anticipation of his prospective retirement on February 29, 1980, after nearly 24 years of distinguished service to the library profession. In Dallas, Tex., on June 25 he was the guest of honor at a reception and dinner sponsored by Forest Press, publishers of the *Dewey Decimal Classification*. Some of the speakers included Keyes D. Metcalf, director emeritus of libraries of Harvard University; John A. Humphry and Walter W. Curley, respectively executive director and chairman of Forest Press; L. Quincy Mumford, former Librarian of Congress, and William J. Welsh, Deputy Librarian of Congress. In London on October 16, he was the guest of honor at a reception held at and sponsored by the Library Association. The chief speaker was Joel C. Downing, acting director general of the Bibliographic Services Division of the British Library. Also present was Margaret

Dewey, granddaughter of Melvil Dewey, who devised the Decimal Classification in 1873-1876. An exhibit of publications by and about Messrs. Dewey and Custer was displayed, and nearly 100 British librarians attended.

Richard Evensen, program analyst in the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, was photographed with his guide dog Kelly by the U. S. Postal Service for a poster promoting a new stamp. The stamp, issued June 15, honors seeing eye dogs. Mr. Evensen and Kelly were simulated

waiting for a train to pull in at the Washington, D.C., Metro subway train repair yards.

Kelly is a mixed Labrador and Golden Retriever. She has the color of a Golden Retriever and the ears of a Labrador. She is five years old and has been with Mr. Evensen for four years.

Personnel Changes

Appointments: Donald Ellis, assistant computer room supervisor, GS-8, Com Serv, 90614; Daniel Kolbenschlag, payroll clerk, GS-4, FMO, 90757; Alexandra Maroulis, research analyst, GS-5, FRD, 90742.

Temporary Appointments: Juanita Anderson, worker-trainee, GS-1, GRR, NP; Gail Ayres, editorial assistant, GS-5, CRS AIS, NP; Linda Gaskins, deck attendant, GS-3, Col Mgmt, GR-113; Lucille Hawkins, janitor, WG-1, Bldgs, ALM-107; Richard Hoffman, deck attendant, GS-3, Col Mgmt, GR-113; Dennis Newman, deck attendant, GS-3, Col Mgmt, GR-113; Gwendolyn Parker, deck attendant, GS-3, Col Mgmt, GR-113; Mitchell Stevenson, deck attendant, GS-3, Col Mgmt, GR-113; Karel Wennink, legal analyst, GS-9, LL Eur, NP; James Williams deck attendant, GS-2, Col Mgmt, GR-112.

Temporary Reappointments: Lawrence Evans, reference assistant, GS-5, CRS E, NP; W. Reed Gusciora, deck attendant, GS-2, Col Mgmt, GR-112; Harold W. Hintz, Jr., reference assistant, GS-5, CRS E, NP; Michelle Robinson, reference assistant, GS-5, CRS E, NP.

Transfers: Barbara LePoer, CRS E, to catalog filer (trainee), GS-5, Cat Mgmt, 90411.

Resignations: Reynolds Atkins, Pers R&P; Larry Bradbury, Photodup; Nathan Johnson, Share Cat; Saundra Manley, Col Mgmt; Gay Shorter, Cat Publ; Wanda Torian, Sci.

Late November Events

Tuesday, November 20

A poetry recitation will be given by Sandra McPherson and James Welsh. In the Coolidge Auditorium at 8 p.m. No tickets are required.

Tuesday, November 27

In celebration of the centennial of the births of Vachel Lindsay and Wallace Stevens, A. Walton Litz will lecture on Stevens and Anthony Howard will read from the works of Lindsay. In the Coolidge Auditorium at 8 p.m. No tickets are required.

Friday, November 30

Violinist Oleg Kagan and pianist Vladmir Skanivi will perform works from Beethoven, Mozart, Stravinsky, and Ravel. A limited number of tickets will be distributed free to staff members through the WRA Office beginning the preceding Friday. Tickets are also distributed through Patrick Hayes, 1330 G St. N.W., beginning at 8:30 a.m. on Monday of that week. In the Coolidge Auditorium at 8 p.m.

Staff members who wish to attend programs or other events taking place during their normal working hours should consult their supervisors.

reading program to be aired for the first time on November 14 and Rolf Zitzlsperger, the successful television/book program in West Germany. Peter Stockham, proprietor of Images, a London bookstore, and Martyn Goff, director of the National Book League (London), presented a paper on "Book Information—Consumer Needs For Information." Their thesis was that it is easy for those of us who are familiar with the book world to forget "what it is like to stand bewildered in front of a bookshelf, to hover uncertain before the librarian, waiting to know how to formulate a question which will ensure the receipt of the right book." Perhaps the most striking accomplishment of the one-day meeting was the formation of a new "invisible college" among the gathered decision-makers who will individually and collectively pursue the topics discussed at the shores of the Rhine.

Most participants also attended the Frankfurt Book Fair, the world's largest international subsidiary rights fair, encompassing more than 5,000 exhibits and some 280,000 books. As a first-time visitor to the fair, this reporter was dazzled, delighted, and finally exhausted by the 17 miles of aisles of books in all languages, on all subjects, for all age groups.

Frank McGowan, director for acquisitions and overseas operations in Processing Services, Library of Congress, also attended the Frankfurt Book Fair as part of a business trip in behalf of the Library's overseas acquisitions programs. [*Carol A. Nemeyer*]

Meeting on MARC Changes Held

A meeting of network, National Library of Canada, and Library of Congress representatives was held at the Library on September 13-14. The discussion focused on a draft expansion of *Authorities: A MARC Format* to include series, presented by Josephine Pulsifer of Processing Services, and a draft expansion of all formats to cover analytics, presented by Sally McCallum of the Network Development Office, both of the Library of Congress.

The group also discussed changes in the August 9, 1979, revision of the draft format for series authorities records, which is scheduled for discussion at the January 1980 sessions of MARBI at the ALA Midwinter Meeting. Careful review of definitions of fields at the September meeting focused on two problems in particular. The first was how to provide for a call number associated with a series title. In name and subject authorities records, a classification may be recorded which represents the subject class associated with the heading, printed by the Library of Congress next to headings listed in *Library of Congress Subject Headings* to link subject headings and the classification system. In a series authority record, however, the heading represents a series for which there may be a bibliographic record in the catalog that identifies a set of volumes with a call number. Thus the classification fields in the authorities format must differentiate between classification for general information purposes and actual call numbers of series.

A second major point of discussion dealt with recording treatment of series information. Fields defined for treatment information have to accommodate and differentiate current versus past treatments in three general areas: whether the series is traced, whether the series is analyzed, and whether the series is classified as a collection or separately. A further question is how to carry in the record decisions for many institutions (using their NUC symbols), while minimizing the amount of data to be input and making it possible for an individual library to identify its own series treatment decisions.

Three topics were reviewed regarding the format for analytics. The first was the general approach of treating the analyzed part as the primary bibliographic entity in the record and the containing item as a related linked bibliographic entity. It was pointed out that the capability for reverse links may also need to be defined so that the record for the containing item could carry pointers to the record for the analyzed part.

The group noted that the analyzed part is linked directly to the physical bibliographic item in which the part resides, that is, the physical container. No attempt is made to identify all intervening bibliographic levels when they are not required to obtain the part. For example, a map in an article in a journal would be recorded with the map as the analyzed part and the journal with volume, issue, and page number for the map as the containing item. The same relationship between analyzed part and container is being used by the IFLA Section on Cataloging's Joint Working Group on the ISBD for Analytics.

The use of the data fields from existing MARC formats for describing both the analyzed part and the containing item with the addition of new fields for a few analytic specific data elements was generally approved.

The second topic was data elements and content designation. The group discussed not confining the data elements that can be supplied in identifying the containing item, even though a minimal number probably would be recorded. The cataloging code used or other conventions developed within a community that communicates data should define which data elements are recorded. The group also

discussed the need for full content designation of data supplied.

Finally, regarding the technique for carrying containing item information, the group reviewed papers that discussed current and proposed linking techniques in the MARC formats. The general desirability of a linking technique that could potentially subsume the existing techniques (if one of the current ones is not used) was discussed. A paper will be prepared that reviews different possible linking techniques that could be adopted under the MARC implementation of Z39.2-1979.

These and other proposals will be discussed again at the next networks meeting in November and at MARBI meetings in January, under the coordination of Mary Kay Daniels Ganning of the Library of Congress Automated Systems Office, to whom any questions about the process or particular proposals may be addressed.

Other Sessions of AALL Reported

[**Editor's Note:** Printed below are two additional reports on the annual meeting of the American Association of Law Libraries. Initial reports on this conference appeared in the LC *Information Bulletin* for October 5, pp. 421-428.]

Education Committee. "Toward the More Effective Continuing Education of Law Librarians" was the topic of this committee's meeting convened by Sarah K. Wiant, law librarian and assistant professor of law at Washington and Lee University; Beth Gwynn, associate law librarian, Salmon P. Chase College of Law Library of Northern Kentucky University; and Anita Morse, director of the Law Library and professor of law at Cleveland State University.

The meeting centered on a discussion of recommendations formulated as a result of a directive from AALL president Al Coco in 1978. At that time, the committee was given directions to report on what role the Education Committee should play in the continuing education efforts of law librarians and whether the committee should continue in its present role of running convention institutes and workshops. The committee then analyzed continuing education programs and their relationship to professional education and assessed the continuing education needs of law librarians.

A conference was held by the committee, in connection with this project, at the 1979 American Association of Law Schools' Annual Meeting, at which remarks were made by the education directors of the Medical Library Association and the American Library Association on each association's efforts in Continuing Librarians Education (CLE). It was at this meeting that participants formulated recommendations on an AALL continuing education policy and presented them to the AALL Executive Board. Subsequently, at the 1979-80 AALL convention, the membership listened to and participated in an open discussion of the recommendations.

Anita Morse gave a presentation on the history of professional education and continuing education. Her conclusions were that continuing education in the profession is necessitated both by increasing specialization and by the proliferation of new developments in every professional discipline. She urged law librarians not to use continuing education, however, to impose rigid entrance requirements on the profession or to lockstep law librarians into standards that create uniformity and disallow experimentation.

Sarah Wiant discussed the history of the Education Committee's continuing efforts and the growth of AALL rotating institutes, convention institutes, and workshops. She spoke of the proliferation of subject interests, committees, and special interest groups in AALL that had created the present need for rethinking AALL's existing continuing education program. In conclusion, she presented the Education Committee's recommendations for restructuring AALL continuing education.

There is a consensus among the membership that CLE coordination is needed. Until such time that AALL has an executive director, the Education Committee should continue to have primary responsibility for the overall CLE efforts of AALL. The Education Committee should be reorganized to include education officers from each regional chapter, national committee, and special interest section, and persons chairing convention programs should sit on the committee. The Education Committee will package workshops and institutes for replication on the local level. Finally, the committee rcommended that the Executive Board hire an executive director whose primary duties should include education activities of the AALL.

The final speaker was Peter Kempel of Thomas M. Cooley Law School, who delivered Beth Gwynn's paper. Mr. Kempel's remarks were on the continuing education efforts of the Ohio Regional Association of Law Libraries (ORALL). Next fall, the ORALL Education Committee, chaired by Beth Gwynn, will conduct a CLE needs assessment group interview with 40 association members. The results of the interview will then be utilized to create a questionnaire for polling the CLE needs of the entire ORALL membership. The final results will establish a CLE policy for ORALL.

Special Interest Section on State, Court, and County Law Libraries. "Serving Judges and the Courts: Organizations Which Deliver Education, Training, and Library Service to Judges and Court Administrators" was the subject of the section's meeting. The moderator for the panel was Tom Heitz, director of Law Libraries, British Columbia Library Foundation. The panelists were Edward B. McConnell, Margaret Maes Axtman, Pamela Keating, Marsha Carey, and Blair S. Kaufmann.

Edward B. McConnell, director, the National Center for State Courts, Williamsburg, Va., discussed the organizations which serve the judiciary and the courts. In his speech on "Organizations in the Service of the Judiciary and the Courts," he spoke of the structure, financial resources, headquarters, branches, programs of education, publications, libraries, training programs, and reports concerning the current activities of each one of the organizations.

The American Judicature Society was founded in 1913 and incorporated in Illinois. Its objective is the promotion of effective systems for the administration of justice. Its primary financial sources are membership dues. The society also receives public grants for specific research projects. It has a membership representation of 35,000 in the United States and some 50 foreign countries. Membership is open to judges, lawyers, and non-lawyers. The society conducts research programs in such areas as the improvement of misdemeanor justice, court unification, and assessment of judicial performance. The society's publication, *Judicature*, and others keep the public abreast of recent developments.

The Federal Judicial Center was created by an Act of Congress in 1967. Its responsibilities include educating and training personnel within the judicial branch, researching problems concerning the judiciary, and developing effective procedure for court management. The center is administered by the Chief Justice of the United States, who chairs a board consisting of seven members: two circuit judges, three district judges, and the director of the Administrative Office. The Center is organized into four divisions: Research, Innovations, and Systems Development; Continuing Education and Training; Inter-Judicial Affairs; and Information Services. It also provides a bibliographic and research service specializing in judicial administration.

The Institute for Court Management is said to have been created as a result of a speech given by Dean Pound to the American Bar Association in 1906. In that speech he discussed the dissatisfaction of the public with the administration of justice. Since then a lot of reorganization and modernization of the courts has taken place, including the selection of judges.

In 1968, Chief Justice Warren E. Burger, in a speech before the American Bar Association, called attention to the same problem. The American Bar Association responded by forming a task force, under its sponsorship, charged with developing an educational program for court managers. This finally led to the creation of the Institute for Court Management.

In 1952, the Institute of Judicial Administration was created. This institute was founded at the New York University School of Law. The inspiration behind its creation was the late Chief Justice Arthur T. Vanderbilt of New Jersey. The goals of the institute are the promotion of court modernization and the publishing of studies and research in the field of judicial administration.

At the state and local level, the National Center for State Courts was established as a non-profit organization in 1971, dedicating its work to the modernization of court opertations and the improvement of justice. The center is available to and used by the court systems of all 50 states, the District of Columbia, American Samoa, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. The major service provided by the Center is technical assistance to court systems. The headquarters of the center are in Williamsburg. Va.

The last institution discussed, the National Judicial College, was founded in 1963 by the American Bar Association. It is an institution for judicial training, and is located on the University of Nevada's Reno campus. It is estimated that approximately one-fourth of the nation's trial judges have graduated from one or more of the college's resident programs. Faculty members are chosen from among the nation's best judges and legal scholars. They volunteer their services as a contribution to the improvement of the judicial system.

The second panelist was Margaret Maes Axtman, librarian at the National Center for State Courts. In her speech, "A Review of Publications in the Judicial Education and Court Administration Field," she discussed the field's available tools, such as bibliographies, books, and periodicals. She also discussed and analyzed the contents of some periodicals indicating their usefulness to judicial education programs, and criticized the unavailability of judicial reviews which could be of great help to judicial educational programs. She further discussed the necessity of good checking lists for state documents; these lists are generally lacking.

The subject of "Library Services of Judicial Administration Organizations" was introduced and discussed by Pamela Keating, librarian of the Institute for Judicial Administration in New York. Her speech included an evaluation of the collections

which exist in the libraries of each organization discussed by the first panelist. She also described the services available at these libraries, such as interlibrary loan and photocopying.

"Information and Library Service Problems of Newly Appointed Judges" was the topic of panelist Marsha Carey, assistant information specialist for the Federal Judicial Information Service in Washington, D.C. She spoke on the need to educate judges to use and benefit from all of the facilities available to them, especially when they come from varied backgrounds.

Blair S. Kaufmann, librarian, the National Judicial College, in his speech entitled "Research Habits and Information Needs of Judges as Compared to Lawyers," described the needs of practicing lawyers and showed how their needs differ from those of judges. The discussion classified judges into three different categories, indicating how the needs of each class of judge differed from the other. [*Zuhair E. Jwaideh*]

Committee Established to Develop Standard for Serial Holdings

Z39 of the American National Standards Committee has established Subcommittee E to develop a standard for serial holdings statements at the detailed level. The subcommittee is currently gathering data from various groups and individuals concerned with this standard—and is interested in receiving information on the maintenance of specific serial holdings in an automated system. Such information could include, but is not limited to, data elements used for serial holdings, their description, notation, and use. For example, samples of serial holdings statements with supporting documentation for the creation and maintenance of a serials holdings file would provide this information.

The subcommittee plans to complete preliminary examination of this material by January 1, 1980. Therefore, responses to this request for information should be sent by December 1 to the chair of the subcommittee, Susan Brynteson, Assistant Director of Libraries for Technical Services, Indiana University Libraries, Bloomington, Ind. 47405. Other members of the subcommittee are Mary Ellen Clapper, Harvard University Library; John James, University of Washington Libraries; Gerald R. Lowell, F. W. Faxon Co.; Mary Sauer, Library of Congress, and Elaine Woods, library consultant.

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